

10/573072

P29558.P04

IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 MAR 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hiroshi ODA et al. Mail Stop PCT
Appl. No. : Not Yet Assigned (U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/014455)
I. A. Filed : September 24, 2004
For : METHOD FOR DETERMINING SEVERITY OF AND PREDICTING
PREGNANCY-INDUCED HYPERTENSION AND METHOD FOR
EVALUATING FETUS AND PLACENTAL FUNCTIONS IN
PREGNANCY-INDUCED HYPERTENSION

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop PCT
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application No. 2003-332084, filed September 24, 2003. The International Bureau already should have sent a certified copy of the Japanese application to the United States designated office. If the certified copy has not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Hiroshi ODA et al.


Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027


Leslie J. Paperner
Reg. #33329

March 23, 2006
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191